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1. DEPOFF (EUR/SE) INFORMED GREEK EMBASSY DCM MAY 9 (ALONG
LINES PARA 1, REFTEL B) THAT US SAW NO REASON EXERCISE
DAWN PATROL SHOULD NOT PROCEED AS PLANNED. GREEK DCM MADE

NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OUR COMMENT THAT PRECEDENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SIMILAR EXERCISE AREAS USED BY DAWN PATROL.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SHAPE'S CONFIRMATION THAT AIRCREWS WERE PROVIDED SAME SUPPLEMENTAL COMMAND GUIDANCE ON BUFFER ZONE ISSUED PREVIOUSLY (REFTEL B, PARA 4).

3. FOR USNMR SHAPE: WE FOUND USEFUL AND GENERALLY AGREE WITH ANALYSIS OF LEGAL ISSUES PRESENTED REFTELS C AND D. WE PARTICULARLY HAVE NOTED THAT COMMAND GUIDANCE HAS BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO COMPROMISE U.S. POSITION REGARDING GREEK 10 MILE AIRSPACE CLAIM. ANY FURTHER DETAILS AND BACKGROUND

WHICH MAY RESULT FROM SHAPE'S FURTHER REVIEW OF U.S. AND NATO AIRSPACE PRACTICES, NATURE AND EXTENT OF EXERCISE "BUFFER ZONES" AND GREEK UNDERSTANDING OF SUCH PRACTICES WOULD BE OF INTEREST IN WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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